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1 (CANCELLED)

Mirror equipment, comprising;

A mirror;

Features disposed behind the mirrored surface for gathering freely flowing water

Structures disposed behind the mirrored surface for retaining water

Wherein the water gathering features are several and are arranged to admit water into water retaining structures adjacent the back of the mirror.

2. (CANCELLED)

Mirror equipment as claimed in claim 1;

Wherein the water retaining structures are several and extend outward from adjacent the back of the mirror .

3. (CANCELLED)

Mirror equipment, comprising;

a mirror;

Wherein a vertical surface of the mirror is utilised to admit freely flowing water into several water retaining structures.

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4. (CANCELLED)

Mirror equipment as claimed in claim 3, wherein the water retaining structures are comprised of material of open cellular structure disposed behind the mirrored surface.

5. (CANCELLED)

Mirror equipment as claimed in Claim 3, wherein the water retaining structures are holes or cavities open to the atmosphere.

1. (NEW)

A mirror for use in a bathroom, shower or other steamy environment, the mirror comprising:

a front mirrored surface;

a rear surface; and

a plurality of collecting and dispensing means disposed on at least the rear surface to collect and subsequently dispense heated water over at least the rear surface at a rate sufficient to maintain the front mirrored surface condensation-free for a predetermined period when the mirror is exposed to the steamy environment.

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2. (NEW)

A mirror as defined in Claim 1 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is an open-topped reservoir.

3. (NEW)

A mirror as defined in Claim 1 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is an absorbent material.

4. (NEW)

A mirror as defined in Claim 3 wherein the absorbent material has a cellular structure.

5. (NEW)

A mirror as defined in Claim 1 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is a cavity in the rear surface.

6. (NEW)

A mirror as defined in Claim 1 wherein each of the collecting and dispensing means is a bore passing through the front mirrored surface and the rear surface.